



(4) O, Susanna

I came from Alabama with my banjo on my knee,
I'm goin' to Louisiana, my true love for to see;
It rained all night the day I left, the weather it was dry;
The sun so hot I froze to death; Susanna, don't you cry.

CHORUS

O, Susanna, O, don't you cry for me,
I've come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee.

Lively

Stephen Collins Foster

Technique: 1. Finger Substitution in the Right Hand (5-4) as found in the first full measure.

2. The Left Hand jumps from a single note to a chord.

Appreciation: "O Susanna" was the popular song of the "Forty Niners" as they pushed across the country in their race for California gold.

Notation: The sign C means 4/4 meter.